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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert C. Lam  
Serial No: 10/678,720  
Filed: October 3, 2003  
For: FRICTION MATERIAL CONTAINING PARTIALLY  
CARBONIZED CARBON FIBERS

Exr. Jennifer a. Steele  
Art Unit: 1771  
Confirmation No.: 6119

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 17, 2007

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please consider  
the following remarks.